Expenditure incurred on Film Festivals

2442. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRVATTOM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total expenditure incurred on filmotsav held at Trivandrum;

(b) what is the total amount collected from sale of tickets and other items;

(c) the total money spent by Government on the last New Delhi International Film Festival and what was the total income from that festival; and

(d) the details of expenditure incurred and income accrued from the last four India International film festivals, including international competitive festivals?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The anticipated expenditure based on expenses defrayed so far and commitments to be met would be Rs. 51 lakhs.

(b) Rs. 12.09 lakhs.

(c) Government did not incur any expenditure on the Festival. However National Film Development Corporation incurred an expenditure of Rs. 92.15 lakhs on the 11th International Film Festival of India in New Delhi. The total income was Rs. 25.21 lakhs.

(d) The total expenditure|income for the last four Film Festivals are as under:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Festival	Expenditure	income
10th International Film Festival of India.	76.97	19.95
Filmotsav '86	42.38	28.96
11th International Film Festival of India	92.15	25.21
Filmotsav '88	51.00 (Subject to reconciliation and audit)	12 09 (Subject to reconciliation and audit)

Convention centres at Kovalam

2443. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to construct a convention Centre at Kovalam in Kerala;

(b) if so, what is the estimated cost and by when it is likely to be constructed; and

(c) whether it is a Central Government project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c) A proposal has been drawn-up by ITDC for expansion of Kovalam Ashok Beach Resort by adding 72 rooms and provision of convention facilities at an estimated cost of Rs. 345.10 lakhs. The scheme is proposed to be taken up by ITDC as its own project for implementation during 1988-89. It is expected to be completed within two years from the date of commencement of work.

Crafts Mela in Delhi

2444. SHRIMATI ELA RAMESH BHATT: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether 'Tamana' a voluntary organisation for the disabled and handicapped orgnised a crafts mela in Delhi as reported in Indian Express of 4th March, 1988;

(b) whether Government are supporting such activiites throughout the country and if so, details thereof; State-wise; and

(c) whether any evaluation|monitoring is carried out in this regard and organisation kept informed for future improvements?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Mela as such was undertaken by the Voluntary Organisations itself without Government assistance. Government is